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1. WE ARE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE EFFECTS HERE OF RADIO LIBERTY'S GETTING OUT IN FRONT IN EXPLOITING SOLZHENITSYN. ANY EVIDENCE SOVIET PROPAGANDISTS CAN USE TO IDENTIFY SOLZHENITSYN WITH RADIO LIBERTY WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM TO TARNISH HIS MOTIVES BEFORE DOMESTIC AUDIENCE AND STRENGTHEN THEIR PUBLIC CASE FOR HAVING GOTTEN RID OF HIM. THIS COULD ALSO TEND TO DIMINISH FUTURE IMPACT IN USSR OF SOLZHENITZYN'S STATEMENTS AND WRITINGS.

2. SUCH PROBLEMS WOULD APPEAR MORE MANAGEABLE IF RADIO LIBERTY TOOK A LESS DIRECT ROLE IN CONTACTS WITH SOLZHENITSYN.
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